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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998.

During the week ending 24 October 1998, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/223)

Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/272)

(See S/1998/44/Add.13, 34 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3937th meeting, held on 24 October 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1199 (1998) of the Security Council (S/1998/912).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/992) which had been submitted by Bahrain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/992 and adopted it by 13 votes in favour to none against with 2 abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) as resolution 1203 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1203 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).